

Syllabus for Ph.D Entrance Test In Philosophy

1. Varnadharma, Ashramadharma and Sadharandharma
2. Karmayoga, Svadharma and Loksangraha in Bhagvad Gita
3. Ethical Non- cognitivism
4. Ethical Teleology
5. Theory of Pramana in Nyaya Philosophy
6. Hetvabhasa
7. Truth and Validity, Compound Statement and Truth Table
8. Formal Proof and Conditional Proof
9. Theory of Error- Viparitakhyati, Anyathakhyati, Satkhyati and Anirvachaniyakhyati
10. Svatahpramanyavada and Pratahpramanyavada
11. Nature and definition of Knowledge in Western Philosophy
12. Apriori Knowledge - Analytic and Synthetic knowledge, Problem of Synthetic apriori knowledge
13. Theory of Causation - Samkhya and Advaita Philosophy
14. God - Nyaya, Yoga and Ramanuja

15. Appearance and Reality according to Bradley
16. Universal - Realism, Nominalism and Conceptualism
17. Conditions for knowing sentence-meaning
18. Universal Religion according to Vivekananda
19. Non-violence, Truth and Sarvodaya according to M.K Gandhi
20. Russell's knowledge by Acquaintance and knowledge by description
21. Verification theory of meaning according to A.J.Ayer
22. The Phenomenological method
23. Proofs for the existence of God - Ontological, Cosmological and Teleological
24. Secularism